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Siddapur-Kanara

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To

The Honourable Minister
to the Government of Bombay
(Public Works Department)

BOMBAY

Subject:- Supply of electrical energy to Siddapur Taluka from Joga Falls ... ...

Sir,

1. We the undersigned residents of Siddapur Taluka in the District of North Kanara beg to submit the following representation on behalf of our Taluka. The Gram Panchayat and also the Local Congress Committee have endorsed and have signed this representation with one voice.

Secy P.W.D. 4/11/53

2. Siddapur Taluka forms one of the most backward tracts of our State and the population as well as cultivated areas show a progressive decline compared to other Talukas of the neighbouring Districts. This unfortunate Tract where once the famous battle for 'Swaraj' was fought has been sheerly neglected even after the dawn of independence We are made the victims of Step-motherly Treatment at the hands of our present Government. In this desolate Tract there are no institutions for imparting Secondary Education or technical education. The Roads are so badly neglected that during even the fair Season transport takes hours together to make over a distance of even 23 miles to Sirsi. God alone knows the condition of the Roads during the Monsoon! The many schemes sanctioned by Government for the betterment of the State have never reached this area and the people of this Taluka who were once the champions of the Struggle for Freedom are made to remain silent, crying out of redress, for a little help and for a little sympathy. But the so many Authorities and Officers to whom representations were made have remained deaf to our entreaties. We were under the belief that the Cheap Electrical Power generated at the Joga Falls which is situated only a few miles in our own Taluka would be made available to us for the growth of industries and development of our areas in all its spheres. Agriculture is the only salvation for this area which requires considerable facilities of irrigation. We have a natural and preferential claim upon this energy generated in our Own Taluka.

3. We learn that our own Government have decided to direct this energy to Dharwar District totally ignoring the claims and urgent needs of our Taluka. This decision of Government which is based on the fact that large scale industries and demand for power in large quantities do not exist in this area, never stand to reason.

4. True it is, that consumption of electrical power in considerable quantities is not guaranteed at the begining but we do not see the justification in making available Joga Power to Hangal and Tilwalli areas of Dharwar District which are equally as big units as Hiddapur ar the neighbouring Tracts. It is learnt that Power is being distributred by Government in the areas of Hangal and Tilwalli at their own cost but we do not see why Government could not have made a public Enquiry as to the accurate demands of the people of our Taluka and also future proppects, of these unfortuante neglected areas . Whoever came to our Taluka have come with an eye to pocket the large Forest Income without benevolent returns to this Taluka, The Government which could see ways of utilising Power at other places in other Districts could also have found means and ways of utilising the same in our Taluka too. The Garden Tracts and most of the Waste lands in these areas have remained fallow only on account of the fact that there have been very few facilities for watering these lands. Garden Tracts do require water during the hot seasons and the villagers round about from Joga to Sirsi have also showed their willingness to take up electrical energy and utilise it for irrigating their lands. The demand for energy is bound to increase even within a very few years of its supply to these areas. In course of years industries are also bound to rise up as these areas possess vast potentialities of mineral deposits and Forest Resources.

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We are sure the Chief Minister who is known for his uprightness and impartial behaviour will not countenance such gross injustice being done to us, who once stood with him shoulder to shoulder, to the Fore in the Fight For Freedom. Our immense sacrifices wgich have earned great admiration throughout the Country, we are sure, are bound to be rewarded at your hands and that our voice will not be a voice in the Wilderness. It is true that we are not very near to the seat of the Government as people of the neighbouring Districts, who have been able to impress upon the legislators to urge their claims. We need hardly point out, that the power from Joga Falls if denied to us, the confidence of the people in your Government will be rudely shaken and all their hopes of getting equitable treatment at your hands will be dashed to pieces.

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20th October 1953

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V. V Bhatt

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Below copy of the representation addressed to the Hon'ble Minister, Public Works Department, Govt of Bombay dated 20th October 1953 by the residents of Sidapur Taluka as regards supply of Electrical energy to Sidapur Taluka from Joga Falls.

No. 21/53.

Office of the
N. K. District Congress Committee.
Sirsi. 9-11-1953.

OFFICE OF THE ...T.
Recd. on... 12/11/53 ...
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... Secy. P.W.D. ...
25/11/53 ...

Forwarded with compliments to the Hon'ble Minister for Public Works, Government of Bombay.

2. It is strongly recommended that their case be considered favourably in view of the important part played by them in the Fight for Freedom and the 'No-tax Campaign' during the British regime and as they stand for preferential treatment for their immense sacrifices in the past. The electrical energy which is produced in their taluka may be made available to them even at the cost of some loss to Government in the initial stage. The scheme may prove economical in due course of time when proper scope is given to them to develop industries.

President,
N. K. District Congress Committee.

Secy P. W. D.

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2. A copy of the application with
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to the S(CAE) on 17/11/53 with
the money draft

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Shri D. N.
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To

The Sarpanch,
Village Panchayat, Siddapur
North Kanara.

Sub:- Development of the area.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No. 299-VP, dated the 20-10-53, addressed to the M. P. W. D. and to state that an extract of the letter has been forwarded to the Exe. for necessary action so far as the question of secondary and technical education is concerned. ~~As~~ ~~regards~~ further communication in that matter may please be addressed to that

that Defitt, direct.

2. As regards the ~~roads and~~ supply of elec. power to Siddapur the matter is under consideration of Govt. in this Deptt. and a communication on this subject will be addressed to you in due course.

3. Re. roads, the S.E.S.C. has been asked to consider the matter & send a reply to you. yours faithfully, for Secy. to Govt.

Copy forwarded to the E.E. with extract para 2 of the letter under reply for disposal

Copy forwarded to the C.E. B.E.S. with the letter under reply for favour of remarks at an early date.

14/11/53 Copy with a copy of the letter ref. to, forwarded to the S.E.S.C. with a request to give a suitable reply re. road condition of roads to the Sarpanch, Bodi under intimation to Govt.

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No.NS 96/130201 N.

Public Works Department,
Bombay Castle (Bombay No.1),
8th December 1953.

From

The Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Public Works Department.

To

The Sarpanch,
Village Panchayat, Siddapur,
North Kanara.

Subject: Development of the area.

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I am directed to refer to your letter No.299 VP, dated the 20th October 1953, addressed to the Minister, Public Works Department, and to state that an extract of the letter has been forwarded to the Education Department for necessary action so far as the question of secondary and technical education is concerned. Further communication in that matter may please be addressed to that Department, direct.

2. As regards the supply of electric power to Siddapur the matter is under consideration of Government in this Department and a communication on this subject, will be addressed to you in due course.

3. Regarding roads, the Superintending Engineer, Southern Circle, has been asked to consider the matter and send a reply to you.

Yours faithfully,

Assistant Secretary to the Government
of Bombay, Public Works Department.

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D.A.-Nil.

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10/12/53

T. J. [illegible]

BM/22.12. Chief Engineer. 23/12/55.

Letter.

No. P-13C-(Gen.)/ 46817
Electric Grid Offices,
Mercantile Bank Building, Fort,
Bombay 1: 24 December, 1953.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Bombay 1.

Subject:- Development of the area - Siddapur.

Reference:- G.E. P.W.D. No. NS 96/150201 N dated 8-10-1953.

With reference to the above Government endorsement I have to report for information of Government that the load survey of Siddapur town has been carried out and proposals are being worked out for submission to Government.

T. J. Subramaniam
Chief Engineer. 23/12/53.

BM./22.12.

NS.96/150883 2/2 P.W.D.

N.Br.

Submitted. - for information with ref. to G.E. No. NS.96/130901-N, dated the 8-12-53.

2. Further report from the C.E., B.E.Or. may be awaited.

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The C.E. B.E.G. expedited under NO.
NS-96/150883 dt. 17 Feb. 1954.

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[For further papers see 596/36309 52965]

Subject:- Electric Supply to Haliyal.

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From,

S.P.S. Bhende,
President,
Haliyal Municipality
(North Kanara).

Haliyal,
12th November, 1952.

To

The Hon'ble Minister,
For Public Works & Housing,
BOMBAY.

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WOR...
Recd. on 18/11/52
Ackd. on ...
Passed on to Secy. P.W.D. Deptt.
19/11/52

Ref:- Your No.2004/36-EL(I) dated 7th.Feb.1952.

Sir,

I have the honour to draw your kind attention to the aforesaid letter, informing that the question of supplying electrical energy would be considered at a later stage when more power is available from the Mysore Government or if any other industries proposed for Dandeli do not materialised, it is now reliably understood that more power is left without consumption at Dandeli and the industries proposed do not materialise there. Therefore, we renew our demand for the electrification of Haliyal as has been desired by Government, in its above letter to reconsider the same.

2. The present needs of Haliyal for electric power will be 225 H.P. for Rice Mills and 100 H.P. for Flour Mills. The Following mills on average work are working 12 hours a day. Besides for lighting purpose the Municipality would require 200 lights and for the lighting the houses in their town the units will be 8,000. This is the present need. The prospective load will be one water supply pumping station, one Cinema house and 100 minor irrigation pumps. Besides other small scale cottage industries such as preparing ~~matti~~ Matin splinters and other carpentary. The estimated load for present including prospective schemes will work out to maintain 500 K.wts.

3. The distribution centre is at Dandeli with Sub-Station, the maximum length of line from Dandeli to Haliyal will be 10 miles. As the power at Dandeli will be surplus and is going to be wasted as the prospective load is not forthcoming as expected by the Government; it is advisible to supply that power energy to Haliyal which is in the dire necessity. No other separate Sub-Station will have to be erected at Haliyal, as the purpose of Haliyal can be served by Dandeli Sub-Station alone. So, the cost of Rs.4,00,000/- for constructing the Sub-Station will not be required. If this proposal is taken in hand, the line suggested as above, the

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President,
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1. Copy to The Executive Engineer Commercial for the Chief Engineer, Bombay.
2. The Engineer, Jog Electric Grid, Hubli.
3. Shri R.G.Kamat. M.L.A. Haliyal.
4. Chief Minister, Bombay State.

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Shri R.G.Kamat.M.L.A.Haliyal.
Chief Minister,Bombay state.

— as This application I wish to State as — under:— Really,Speaking Iwas to make this proposal The Scheme is very feasible, and must be taken with all zeal, The prospective load at Dandeli in respect of Aluminium industry is very doubtful, and almost an impossibility

Therefore there will be surplus energy left at Dandeli unused. ~~So~~ Hence, the same can be given to Haliyal. It can be continued and Govt will get the Revenue instead of wasting the same. The Govt also earn a good Name in the eyes of the General public, as the supply of cheap motive power is very essential for the starting up of small scale and other industries. Hence this is of dire necessity to Haliyal and in the neighbourhood. This will give vast scope for development of this undeveloped area and rich people will come forward to invest money to start industries. Therefore I strongly urge upon the Govt to take up this matter ~~Seen~~ seriously and serve this area with electricity. I hope it will take up the work without hesitation, and show up unpalatable reasons

This Scheme will also help as motive power to pumpsets for minor irrigation for Agriculture purpose. Irrigation is also a problem with the agriculturists here.

I wish this vision and purpose of mine will be realized. Inspite of the financial difficulties, I wish this Govt should not desist to take up the matter in hand.

Bombay
~~Haliyal~~
18-12-1952.

R.K. Amin
M.L.A.
Haliyal (N.K.)

OFFICE OF THE
DY. MINISTER FOR CIVIL SUPPLIES,
SECRETARIAT, BOMBAY.
~~COUNCIL HALL, POONA~~

Forwarded to the Minister for P.W.D. for sympathetic consideration.

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No: NS.96/123887 K.

Letter.

P.W.D.,
B.C. (Bombay No.1)
19 January 1953.

To

The C.E., B.E.G.

Subject:- Electric Supply to Haliyal.

Please offer your remarks on the two letters dated the 12-11-1952, from Shri S.S. Bhende, President, Haliyal Municipality, North Kanara, on the subject mentioned above, addressed to the M., P.W.D., and copy endorsed to you. Ff. 1-4.

By order etc.,

A.S. to the Govt. of Bombay,
P.W.D.

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DA. Nil.

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Letter.

No. P13C-Genl/ 4867
Electric Grid Offices,
Mercantile Bank Building, Fort,
Bombay 1: 7 February, 1953.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Bombay.

Subject:- Supply to Haliyal.

Reference:- G.L.No. NS 96/123887 K dated 19th January 1953.

This office has received only a copy of one letter dated 12th November 1952 addressed to the Minister, Public Works Department, from the President Haliyal Municipality and not two letters as stated in the G.L. referred to above.

Power to the extent of about 4500 KW total has been earmarked for the two major industries viz the Aluminium Factory and Paper Mill at Dandeli. So far it is not definite whether the contemplated industries would come up or not

If supply to Haliyal is to be made available it would be done from the quota allotted to the two major industries at Dandeli. If Government approve of this, and later on the industries at Dandeli develop, power supply to them will have to be curtailed to that extent.

Haliyal town which is 12 miles from Dandeli is not yet surveyed by this Department. However, according to the information given by the President of Haliyal Municipality supply of about 500 K.W is required in that town. To serve this load at Haliyal an additional expenditure of about Rs. 9 lakhs will be required for the 11 KV transmission line ~~from~~ Dandeli to Haliyal Sub-Station at Haliyal and the town distribution system, as advised in this Department U.O.R.No. T-8/3/1246 dated 12-1-1951.

Govern-ment may, therefore, issue necessary orders in the matter.

Chief Engineer. 7/2/53.

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Submitted with reference to G.L. No. NS 96/123887 A, dated the 19.1.1953.

2. Shri S. S. Bhende, President, Haliyal Municipality, North Kanara, has requested (pp.1-3.) that grid supply should be extended to Haliyal. He has stated the various advantages that will accrue to the people of Haliyal, if this scheme is taken up in hand. The C.E., B.E.G., has stated (P.1) that power to the extent of about 4500 KW total has been earmarked for the two major industries at Dandeli viz. the Aluminium Factory and the Paper Mill. So far it is not definite whether the contemplated industries would come up or not.

3. The C.E., B.E.G. has further stated that this quota can be diverted to Haliyal, but for this an additional expenditure of Rs. 9 lakhs will be required. In case the two major industries at Dandeli develop, power supply to them will have to be curtailed to the extent of the power that may be diverted to Haliyal. He has asked for orders whether grid supply should be extended to Haliyal.

4. Due to the present financial stringency, no new schemes are being taken up in hand. In view of this, the question of extending grid supply to Haliyal may be postponed for the present, if approved.

Through X Br. & D.E. (I).

S.G./20-2-53.

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Resubmitted with necy. draft for approval.

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No: NS.96/15926 K.

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Bc (Bombay No.1),

4 February 1953.

To

1) Shri S.S. Bhende,
President, Haliyal Municipality,
Haliyal.
North Kanara.

2). Shri R.G. Kamat,
M.L.A.,
Haliyal, North Kanara.

Subject:- Electric Supply to Haliyal.

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 12-11-1952 P-1.
Endt. 18-12-1952, P-4.

on the subject mentioned above, I am directed to state that due to the present financial stringency, no new schemes are being taken up in hand. In view of this, the question of extending grid supply to Haliyal, cannot, it is regretted be ~~considered~~ agreed to for the present.

Yours faithfully,

A.S. to the Govt. of Bombay,
P.W.D.

D.A. Nil.

Copy....

Copy forwarded to the C.E., BEG., with refce. to his letter No. P13C-Genl/4867, dated the 7-2-1953.

2. The C.E., BEG., is informed that the question of extending grid supply to Haliyal has been postponed for the present.

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No. NS 96/15926 K.

Public Works Department,
Bombay Castle (Bombay No.1),
4th March 1953.

From

The Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Public Works Department.

To

Shri S. S. Bhende,
President, Haliyal Municipality,
Haliyal, North Kanara.

Shri R. G. Kamat, M. L. A.,
Haliyal, North Kanara.

Subject:- Electric Supply to Haliyal.

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Yours faithfully,

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Assistant Secretary to the Government
of Bombay, Public Works Department.

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D.A.: Nil.

Copy forwarded to the Chief Engineer, Bombay Electric Grid, with reference to his letter No. P 13 C-Gen 1/4807, dated the 7th February 1953.

2. The Chief Engineer, Bombay Electric Grid is informed that the question of extending grid supply to Haliyal has been postponed for the present.

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No.P13N-1/ 7514
Electric Grid Offices,
Mercantile Bank Building,
Fort, Bombay 1: 27 Feb.'53.

To
The Secretary to Government,
P.W.D.,
Bombay.

Subject: Jog-Karnatak Electric Grid Scheme -
Development of loads at Dandeli.

XSIP "B"
File Nos GJK 1551/52804
(Revd.)

A reference is invited to this Department letter No.P13N-1/3246 dated 1-2-'52 wherein it was suggested that the concerned Departments of Government may follow up the matter with the parties concerned regarding the development of Aluminium and Paper industries at Dandeli as Government is incurring large capital expenditure for supply of electric power to these loads. So far no reply has been received from Government and it is not known what action has been taken in the matter. The promoters of these industries also have not informed this Department of any progress made by them in setting up of their factories as originally proposed by them.

2. I believe that it will take considerable time for these industries to develop at Dandeli. It may be 2 - 3 years or so. Government have made commitments of the order of about Rs.25 - 30 lakhs for making power supply available at Dandeli under the Jog-Karnatak Electric Grid Scheme. Dandeli offers very good scope for development of aluminium and paper industries on account of the availability of raw materials, cheap power and transport facilities. It is therefore, suggested that the Development and Agriculture and Forest Departments of Government may follow up the matter with parties concerned in development of these industries. If it is definitely known that these industrialists are not interested in this business, efforts

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could be made to induce other industrialists to take advantage of the available facilities.

3. In the meantime, however, I suggest that in view of the incessant demands for electrification of rural areas not at present included for supply particularly along the Pala Badami Road, Government may consider utilising about 1000 - 1500 KW of load out of 4200 KW reserved for Dandeli industries for rural distribution. As and when the proposed industries develop at Dandeli and if we fall short of any capacity to meet their demands, I do not think it would be difficult to get that much extra power from the Mysore Government.

4. For the proposed rural electrification along Pala-Badami road, it would be necessary to provide 33 kV supply facilities at Sirsi and a 33 kV line from Sirsi to Hangal and beyond, depending on the load availability which would be determined after proper survey. Besides Savanur town, there are about 15 villages having a population of about 2000 and above situated along or near the road from Hangal to Gadag via: Savanur. Approximate cost of providing a 110/33kV sub-station at Sirsi, a 33kV single circuit line from Sirsi to a distance of about 35-40 miles, two 33/11 kV sub-stations on the way, and distribution system at 11 kV and 400/230V for electrification of Savanur and 15 villages, in the first instance, would be about Rs.40 lakhs.

5. In this connection, I also invite your reference to this Department letter No.P13C-Genl/4867 dated 7-2-1953.

6. If Government approve of my above suggestion, I shall undertake the necessary surveys and submit proposals for approval of Government.

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7. Even with slightly improved deliveries it still takes two years from the date of the order to get such material delivered in this country.

Chief Engineer. 27/5/53.

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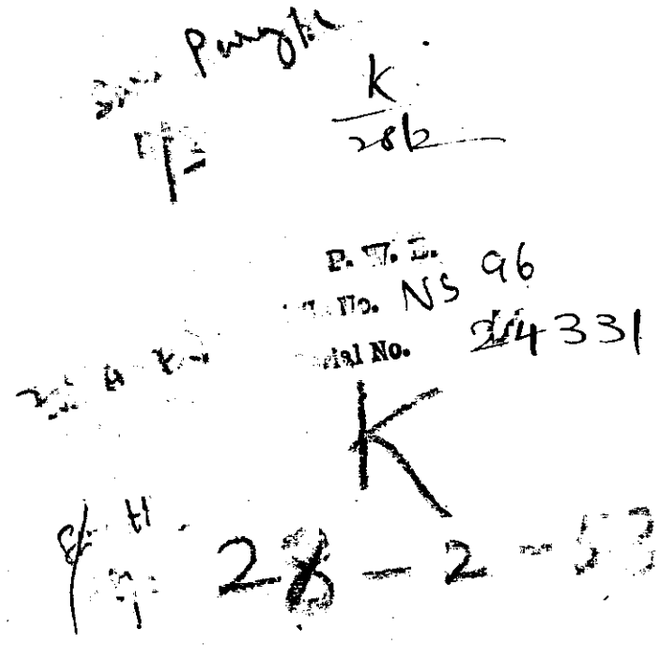

From:- C.S.Hulkoti,
B.A.LLB.M.L.A.Gadag.

CHIEF MINISTER'S OFFICE
Recd. on 27 JAN 1953

To

The Honourable Chief Minister,

Government Of Bombay,

Bombay.

Sir,

Subject:- Supply of Power from the Jog Karnatak Grid Scheme.

With reference to letter No.NS.96/93919 K-I Dated 23rd, October 1952 received from the Assistant Secretary to the Government Of Bombay, Public Works Department I have the honour to state as under:-

The main object of my endorsement on the representations was to secure power on that side via Shiggaon, Savanur, Shiggalip - Laxmeshwar, Magadi, Shirhatti, Sortur, Mulgund, Harti, malasamudra and other villages to Gadag and then from Gadag to Mundargi via - Dambal and other villages, but not to divert the proposed route. Still I donot desire and want to request the Government to disturb the proposed route. The scheme on the proposed route - should be completed as early as possible. But I earnestly request you to consider utility and the benefits of the service of the power if supplied to the area mentioned above. I desire to bring to your notice how it is going to help the general public.

The area noted above passes a rich soil which is very fertile. Further the supply of water to irrigate the land in that area is easily available from wells etc. There are already Gardens in a number of places mentioned above. Further there are number of - small towns and big villages in that area. I may mention, Savnur, Laxmeshwar, Shirhatti, and other Mundargi are practically small towns where in in small places there are Municipalities. Then - there are a number of very big business centre villages having big Panchayats, flour mills, ginning factories etc. I may be p - - permitted to mention some big villages namely Shiggaon, Gudgeri, Shiggali, Mulgund, Dambal and others. On the southern border of - Mundargi Petha and Shirhatti Taluka area there is a Tungabhadra River where on the back of which there are a number of villages wherein lift irrigation schemes can be undertaken.

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So not only grow more food campaign will be helped and devolped but also small industries will be facilisted as well as the purpose of Lighting will be seved. There are a number of possibilities and potenialities of devoloping small scale industries like Glass industries near about Shirhatti and heaping Gold mines schemes in Kabalayatkatti area in Gadag Taluka. I had made endorsements on the representations sent to the Government. So even now I ~~xxx~~ strongly desire to - impress upon the Government necessity of ~~xxx~~ extending that Jog Electric Power Grid Scheme by contacting the Mysore State Government to supply some more power required to serve the area mentioned above and see that the require power is made available and extend the said scheme so as to serve the above noted area. If the power to be taken is going to be more than the quantum required to serve the said area, can be extended in ~~xxx~~ the area of Ron Taluka wherein as well there are a - number of big villages having a small scale industries and further the soil there is very rich and well irrigation can be devoloped to a very great extent. So I request the - -- Government to undertake the surveying the area mentioned above and ascertain the power required for that area and to get that additional power ..om Mysore Government. I hope that the - Government will be pleased to consider my request sympathetically and grant the same.

Thanking you.

Gadag
23-1-1953.

Yours faithfully.
C. S. Shilkashi

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No.P13C-Genl/ 8789 of 53
Electric Grid Offices,
Mercantile Bank Building, Fort,
Bombay 1: 24th March 1953.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Bombay.

Subject:- Supply of Jog Power to other areas.

Reference:- G.L.No.NS.96/12946 K
dated 7th February 1953.

In his representation dated 23.1.1953, Shri Hulkoti, M.L.A. requests that load survey of the area - Savanur, Lakshmeswar, Shirhatti, Mulgund etc. should be carried out and the load potential determined and negotiations should be carried out with the Mysore Government for release of additiona power in order to serve the above area.

In this connection a reference is invited to this Department letter No.P13-N-1/7514 dated 27th February 1953, wherein it is stated that if Government approve of the suggestions made in that letter, I shall undertake the necessary survey and submit proposals for Government approval.

The original representation from Shri Hulkoti is returned herewith.

Chief Engineer. 25/3/53.

Encl: As above.

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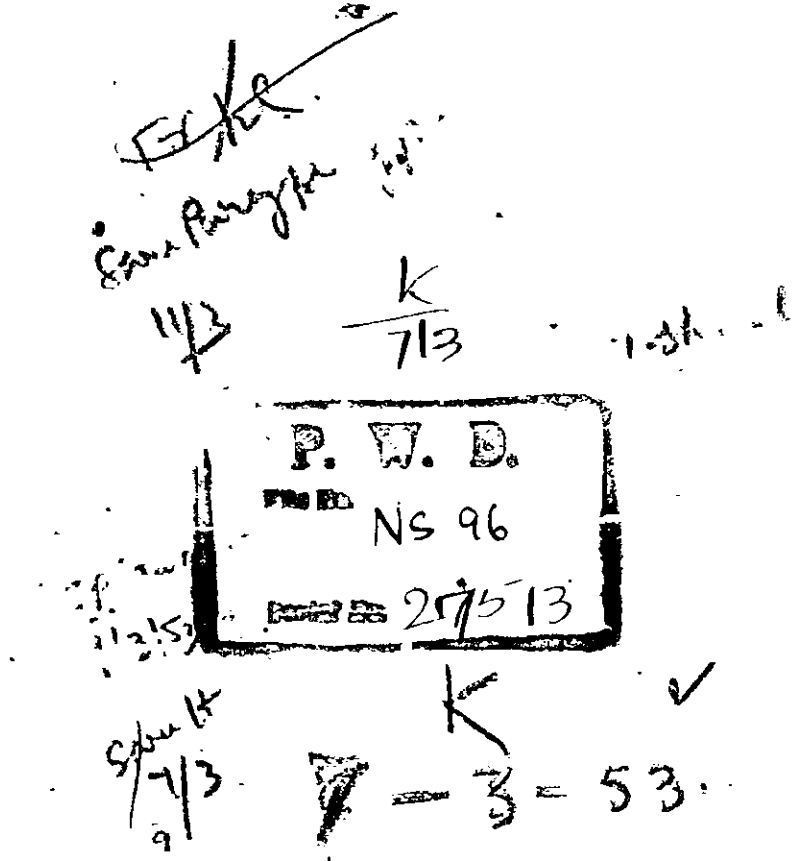
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Camp: Bombay
March 11, 1953

The Hon'ble Minister for P.W.D.,
Government of Bombay.
Bombay.

Sir,

We, the undersigned, members of the Bombay Legislative Assembly, beg to submit the following proposals for your kind consideration.

We learn that the electric energy to the extent of 4,000 Kwts has been reserved for the paper and boxide factories to be opened at Da deli, and we further learn that no body uptill now has come forward to establish the said factories at the said place. In case some people had come to open these industries at Dandeli, then there is no final settlement in this connection. We also learn from the Electric Grid office that under the present acute financial stringency, that no body is interested in starting these industries at Dandeli for at least four years to come. Hence the energy reserved for that industry will remain unused.

It is also learnt from the Hydro Electric Company, that 10% more above the already allotted energy can be utilised. Hence the energy unused and saved can be utilised for the lift irri ation purposes in Hangal taluka on the river Varda and Dharma and for industries and for well Lift Irrigation purposes in the villages viz.,Bankapur, Shiggaon, Savanur, Laxmeshwar and specially also for well irrigation of betel leaf gardens which are in abundance at Shiggaon and Savanur.

The rainfall in Hangal taluka is about 30" to 35" per year and this rainfall is not sufficient for kari crop (i.e. paddy) and more for Kushtagi crop (jower and cotton) and thus resulting failure of all of them or both sometimes.

So the people are v keen to get the electric ener

system.

More than half of the cultivated area in Hangal taluka is paddy area (i.e. 50,000 acres of land). It is found t at this proposed lift irrigation for the undermentioned villages is as under:-

Binjapore 1200 acres

Marabadi 500 acres

Kanchi Neglur 100 acres (for vegetable gardening)

The energy that is already given is for Kadashettihalli, and Bingapur is at a distance of one mile from Kadashettihalli and Marabid is two miles from Binjapur and Kanchi negalur is on the opposite side of Kadashettihalli site on Dharma river the Vellage Belgalpeth is two miles from Kadashettihalli It is an industrial village. There are five rice mills and there is Gram Panchayat. Hence the villages of Belagalpeth are also very anxious to take electric energy for this development of village industries.

The Lift Irrigation on the river Varda at Kusānur is required fo for the area of 2,000 or 2500 acres of ~~land~~ paddy land of the villages viz. 1. Kalameshwar, Vasan, Sanapur, Basapur, Hire-Hullal and Targop. in Hangal Taluka

There is Panchayat at Kusanur village. This Kusunur village is four miles from Lakamapur where the energy is already sanctioned for lift irrigation or a branch line can be taken from Akki.Alur to Kusunur via Kallapur and Malagund; the distance between Akki Alur and Kusunur is about four miles.

Thereis a Government Silk Demonstration Farm at Kallap r If energy is given it may be used for this development of silk industries. In village Honkan there is an area of 1000 acres of paddyland. It is 9 miles from Akki Alur.

The Villages Gandi and Makarolli are near Honkan village. The paddy area to be irrigated is 2000 acres. The distance Halkan and Gandi is only two miles.

We learn that there would be surplus energy after shifting power for lift irrigation in Hangal taluka.

Hence the villages Banki Jiggaon and Tavanur and

Laxmeshwar are industrial villages and there are many betel leaf and vegetable gardens at Shiggaon and Savanur. Hence the people of the said villages are very keen for taking energy for the lift irrigation for the development of the industries in cotton and expellers. There are Gram Panchayats at Bankapur and Shiggaon and Shiggaon is the Headqu rters of Shiggaon taluka. And both these villages are on the High Road i.e. Poona-Bangalore Road. And besides, the site that is to be irrigated is very fertile and rich And the Savanur and Shiggaon have betel leaf gardens and if energy is supplied ther would be development of these industries and hundreds of labours can be engaged.

Savanur and Laxmeshwar are the industrial towns and there are municipalities. And hence they require electric power both for the development of industries and for street lights.

The line may be taken from Kadashettihalli village in Hangal taluka to Bankapur (via Belgalpeth-Bankapur) and from Bankapur to Shiggaon and then from Shiggao to Savanur and then from Savanur to Laxmeshwar. The distance between Kadashettihalli village is six & seven miles and to Bankapur to Shiggaon is 3-4 miles and from Shiggaon to Savanur 8 miles. And from Savanur to Laxmeshwar 10 or 11 miles. In between Savanur and Laxmeshwar there is big village Yelavgi which is a railway station and a commercial centre of groundnut and cotton. Hence the electric energy is absolutely necessary for this village.

Hence under the circumstances it is prayed that the proposed electric schemes for lift irrigation and industries may be taken into consideration and further prayed that the electric energy be supplied as prayed for by giving priority to lift irrigation.

For this act of kindness we shall ever remain grateful.

Yours faithfully,

Bombay
11-3-1953

R. B. Hirekurubar M.L.A. (Shiggaon)
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R. S. Patil (Hangal)

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Submitted with reference to the Minister's note dt. the 11.3.1953.

2. Please see G.L. No. GJK 1551-K, dt. 21.8.52 and O.N. dt. 11.8.52 underlying it. The C.E., B.E.G., has now approached Govt. in the matter. He has stated that nothing is heard as yet from the D.D., the A. & F.D. or the parties concerned regarding development of Aluminium and Paper industries at Dandeli. As there are increasing demands for electrification of other rural areas, the C.E. suggests that the D.D. & A. & F.D. may be requested to press the parties concerned to take immediate action to avail of the load of 4200 K.W. reserved for Dandeli Industries or to state whether these parties are no more interested in this business. C.E. also proposes that as it will take long before these industries are developed at Dandeli, a load of 1,000 - 1,500 K.W. out of the total load of 4,200K.W. reserved for the industries may be utilised for rural electrification. When these industries develop at Dandeli, it will not be difficult to get this extra power from Mysore Govt. If this ~~get this~~ suggestion is approved, the C.E. proposes to undertake surveys and to submit proposals for approval of Government. 'A'

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4. These papers may be sent u.o. to the D.D. & ~~Ex~~D. the A. & F.D. with a request to offer their remarks on the C.E., B.E.G.'s proposal ~~and~~ to utilise a part of the reserved power for electrification of other rural areas.

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K cor. to the ~~D.D.~~ A&F.D. of the 24-3-53.

K with file No. GJK 1551.

DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
File No. PWD NS 96/30426
Serial No. A. 27695
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The PWD. wants to utilise some of the electricity reserved for indl. purposes for other purposes and wants the remarks of this Depn. The Dir. of ... may be requested us. to offer his remarks in the first instance.

P. W. D.
File No. NS 96
Serial No. 4198

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File returned to PWD as required by this Deptt - vide its nor. NS 96/30426 dated the 9-4-53

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Submitted with reference to the Minister's note dt. the 11.3.1953.

Flag A file GJK 1551 put up

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NS.96/30426

K.Br. P.W.D.

This Deptt. file no. NS.96/30426, reg. supply of from Jog Karnatak Grid to Dandeli has been sent up. to D.D. A.&F.D. on the 24/3/53.

That file is reqd. to answer the L.A. Question no.809 from Shri G.S. Hulkoti reg. Agricultural dev. of Bankapur & other Talukas of Dharwar Dt., which is being dealt with in file[x] No. LAQ353GJK 40024. These Deptts. may therefore be requested to make available file no. NS 96/30426 to this Deptt. at once.

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2/- The A.&F.D. may also be requested to offer immediately its remarks called for in this Deptt. endt.[⊗] no LAQ353GJK35938k, dt. 2/4/53, as the L.A. Question is pending for want of this information.

9-4-53

A.S. (III)

A.S. (D.D.)

A.S. (A.&F.D.)

The file referred to at 'A' above is returned herewith

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File No. NS 96
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K.Br. P.W.D.

Pl. See O.N. above dt. 9-4-53. The D.D. has returned the main & ppr.1-29 ~~three~~ ppr. to this Deptt. ~~for use~~ as desired. As reg. para 2 of the above note, since the A.&F.D. has not sent ~~this~~ their reply, ~~for that Deptt.~~ is being expedited separately for early reply.

These ppr. may now be kept with file No. LAQ 353 GJK.

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Pl. see p29 O.N. dt. 9-4-53. These pps. were obtained back from the D.D. as they were reqd. to be put up with L.A. Question no. 809. (file no LAQ 353 GJK 40024). As the Assembly Session is now over, ~~the~~ L.A. Question no. 809 is not ~~not~~ now likely to come up until the next session of the L.A. These pps may therefore be sent up. to the D.D. and the A. & F.D. as proposed in this Dept. note pp. 27-28 dt. 18/3/53.

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× over to the ~~D.D.~~ A.F.D. dt. 24-4-53.

× with file No. GJK 155/

DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
File No. NS 96/15926
Serial No. A 32395
Date 24/4/53.

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Dev. Dept.

Please see the o.n. on p 28 ante. The Dir. of I. may be requested to offer his remarks.

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× with P.W.D. GIK 155

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT
BOMBAY.
File No. Eng. 4e-5-53
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Below U.O.R. dt. 2-5-53 from Govt. in D.D.

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Industries Department.

Returned with compliments.

From the present position, of the proposals for the aluminium and Paper and Pulp factories at Dandeli it appears that the schemes are not likely to take a concrete shape early enough. This office is not also aware of any other concrete proposals for utilisation of the electric power at Dandeli for *~~immediate~~ purposes. In view of this and in view of the opinion expressed by the *C.E., E.G. that there would be no difficulty in getting extra power from the Mysore Govt. for the industries concerned if required, this office is of the view that there should be no objection to concurring in the Electric Grid Deptt's proposal to divert a part of the electric power earmarked for Dandeli, for rural electrification.

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U.O.R.No.1951-ENG(EL-696GT)/7906
Bombay-1. 29 May, 1953.

To
The Secy. to Govt.,
D.D., Bombay.

* industrial.

* Chief Engineer, Electric Grid

DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
File No. PWD NS 96/15926
Serial No. A 38618
Date 3/6/53

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Please see P.W.D (P.27) note dated the 19/3/53 Power to the extent of about 4500 KW has been earmarked for two major industries viz the Aluminium Factory and Paper Mill at Dandeli The Chief Engineer is of opinion (P.13) that it will take considerable time for these industries to develop at Dandeli. He has, therefore, suggested that in view of the incessant demands for electrification of rural areas, a load of 1000 - 1500 KW may be utilised for rural distribution.

2. The Dir. of Ind. who was consulted in the matter is of opinion (P.31) that the schemes are not likely to take a concrete shape early. He is also not aware of any other concrete proposals for the utilisation of electric power at Dandeli for industrial purposes. In view of the Dir's remarks, this Deptt may agree to the proposal to divert a part of electric power earmarked for Dandeli for rural electrification. These papers may be passed on up to the AFPO.

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Which are the parties refd to at --- A on P.13 ante?

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Dev. Deptt.

Resubmitted.

The names of two parties referred to at p. 13 ante are (1) West Coast Paper Mills Ltd. c/o Mr. M.G. Kothbhaskar Bombay and (2) Aluminium Plant of M/s Sinaini Sons Ltd., Bangalore. This Deptt. is concerned with the second Co. only.

2. The Co. had approached Govt. for various facilities such as power, site, water, railway siding for their proposed aluminium plant at Dandeli. In the discussion held on 20/3/50, the Co. was assured that the necessary power would be made available to it. The details of power required by the Co. will be found on page 83 of PWD file No. GJK 1551. The C.E., Bombay Electric Grid, carried on some correspondence with the Co. with a view to ascertain its exact requirements at present. The Co. was asked to execute an agreement for its power requirements from the Grid. The Co. has given a reply, in its letter dated the 15/3/52, that it is negotiating with the Mysore Govt. in the matter and that no definite conclusions have been arrived at and hence it is unable to say exactly when it will be possible for the Co. to enter into an agreement with the C.E. A load of 3000 kw has been

reserved for [redacted] Co.

The P.W.D has under consideration the proposal for rural electrification. The C.E. has p.13 suggested that this Deptt may follow up the matter with the Co. regarding development of Aluminium Plant. He is of opinion that it will take considerable time for the industry to develop at Dandeli and that when it develops, it will not be difficult to get extra power from the Mysore Govt. The Dir. of Ind, who was consulted in the matter, has not given any information about the progress made by the Co. in establishing a factory. This Deptt may now address the Co. in the matter. The draft letter put up may issue. On receipt of the Co's reply, the ~~question~~ proposal made in para 3 of the C.E.'s letter p.14 ; dated the 23/2/53, may be considered. The Dir. has already stated that he is not aware of any other concrete proposals for utilisation of electric power at Dandeli for indl. purposes. After issue, the papers may be passed on us. to the A-F.O. after keeping copies of relevant pages in this Deptt. for further action.

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Ltr to A-F.O. d. 23/6/53.

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A. PWD

Subd. with Ref. to the P.WD note dt. the 18th March, 1953.

2. With regard to the establishment of a Pulp and Paper Factory in Kanara Distt. by Mesrs. West Coast Paper Mill Ltd. (under floatation), it may be stated that the promoters of the Co. were given an assurance that Govt. would enter into an agreement with the Co. for supply of bamboos for the manufacture of pulp and paper, provided the promoters collected capital, necy. to start the factory, before the 31st Jany; 1952. They, however, failed to collect the requisite capital within the stipulated period. The period for collection of the requisite capital was extended upto the 31st Jany; 1953 and it has since been further extended upto the 31st Jany; 1954. If the Co. collects the requisite capital within the extended period, Govt. will enter into an agreement with the Co. for supply of bamboos etc. and one of the conditions of the agreement would be that the Co. would be required to start the production of pulp and paper within a period of five years from the date of signing the agreement. It will thus be observed that it will be much time before the factory in question actually comes into existance. These Mrs. may, therefore, be returned to the P.WD with an expression of concurrence in the view expressed at 'A' of its note dt. 18th March, 1953.

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with P.WD file No. GJK 1551

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No.PWD.NS 96/15926/38618-A,
Development Department,
Secretariat Annexe, Fort,
Bombay, 11th June 1953.

From

The Under Secretary to the Government of
Bombay, Development Department.

To7

M/s. Singhi Sons Ltd.
VI Cross Road, Gandhinagar,
Bangalore City.

Subject:- Aluminium Plant at Dandeli
Power supply for ---

Gentlemen,

I am directed to refer to your letter, dated the 17th July 1952, addressed to the Superintending Engineer(Transmission), Electric Grid Offices, Bombay on the subject mentioned above, and to request you to state the steps you have taken so far for the establishment of aluminium plant at Danddi and also whether you will be in a position to utilise the power load of 3000 kw from this year.

Yours faithfully,

Under Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Development Department.

Copies to:

the Director of Industries, with reference to his memo. No.1951-Eng(EL-696GT)/7906, dated the 3rd May 1953.
the Chief Engineer, Bombay Electric Grid.

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Immediate

Unofficial Reference
No NS.96/41986 SIS
dated 23-4-1953.
Subject. Electric Grid Supply to Halial

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P.W.D. NS.96/41986
File No. F.A. 42011
Serial No. 25
Date 23/6/53

Agriculture & Forest

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Public Works Department.

The attention of ~~the Development Deptt.~~ the Agriculture & Forest Dept ~~Department~~ is requested to the unofficial reference from this Department noted in the margin, the early return of which with a reply will be convenient.

H. M. Patel
Superintendent, P.W.D
~~Assistant Secretary to Government.~~

Unofficial reference to the Development Deptt/ Department No. NS 96/41986 K
dated 23 June 1953.

Dev. Deptt.

The file referred to in the P.W.D. memo overleaf was passed on w.o. to A & F.D. on 24/6/53. This may also be passed on w.o. to that Deptt. in continuation.

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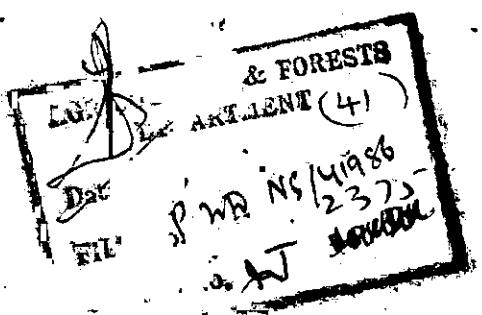

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This may be returned w.o. to the P.W.D. with no intimation that the file in question have been returned w.o. it on the 26th June 1953.

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Pl. return w.o. to P.W.D.

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Pass on w.o. to A & F.D.
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P.W.D.

File No. NS96/41986 reg. Electric Grid supply to Halical is sent us to D.D. A&FP. on the ~~23/4/53~~ 23-4-1953. Its return is yet awaited. The Deptt. may therefore be expedited for its return under No. NS96/41986 K, dt. 21-5-53.

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The DD/AEFD expedite again under
M. NS 96/41986 K, dt. 23—6-53.

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K.Br. P.W.D.

Submitted with refce. to Ur. dt. the 24-3-53.

2/- Perusal is requested of the notes recorded on pps. 31-37 ante. The A.S F.D. has agreed to this Deptt. proposal to release part of the reserved load, for rural electrification. D.D. desires to consider the proposal of this Deptt. after receipt of reply of M/s. Singhi sons Ltd. to the letter at p. 37 ante. It may also be stated that Shri Hulkoti, M.L.A., proposes to ask a question in the L.A. regarding grid supply to Bankapur & other Talukas of Dharwar Dist. for agricultural purposes. Supply to this area can only be considered if it has been decided to release a part of the power reserved for the Dandeli Industries for supply elsewhere. Reply to the L.A. Question is thus pending the decision on this file. It may also be stated ~~stated that this power cannot be~~ that it is not desirable to keep the power reserved for indefinite period when it is not likely to be utilised in near future. These pps. may therefore be sent up to the D.D. with a request to call for reply to the Qt. at p. 37 ante within a specific time and to return these pps. to this Deptt. by

x File No. LAQ 353 GJK 51830. — will be put up if reqd.

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the 25-7-1953 together with the final remarks of that Deptt.

Thro: D.E.(I)

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D.S.(P&S.)

Immediate:

Since recd. pl. obtain mll. further.

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P.W.D.

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K.Br.

Resubmitted.

2/- Reply of M/s. Singhi Sons & Co. has since been recd. in the D.D. and the D.D. has now sent the pps. ub to this Deptt. under file No. DD/DS.S553/41381/80083. That Deptt. has agreed to this Deptt. proposal to release the power reserved for the Aluminium plant, for supply in the rural area.

3/- The D.D. & A. & F.D. having agreed to release the load of 1,000 kw — 1,500 kw out of the total load of 4,200 kw reserved for the Dandeli industries, the C.E. B.E.G. may now be ~~these pps may now be sent ub to the C.E. B.E.G. with a request to~~ asked to undertake survey for supply to other rural areas and to submit his proposals for the approval of Govt.

4/- Necy. draft at P 43 is put up for approval.

Thro: D.E.(I)

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NS.96/77572

Letter.

No. NS.96/77572K.

P.W.D.
B.C.(B'bay No.1)
27-7-1953.

To
The C.E., B.E.&.

Sub: Jog-Karnatak Elec. Grid Scheme – Development of loads at Dandeli.

Ref: Your letter no. P.13 N-1/7514, dt. the 27-2-1953.

2/- Your proposal to utilize about 1,000 – ~~1,500~~ KW load out of the load of 4,200 KW reserved for Dandeli industries, for rural distribution is approved. I am now to request you ~~You are now requested~~ to undertake the necy. surveys and submit proposals for rural electrification, for the approval of Govt. Villages with Panchayats may perhaps be given preference.

3/-

By order etc.

D.A.—
Nil.

A.S. to Govt. of B, P.W.D.

Copy forwarded to
the D.D.,
the A. & F.O.,
for information.

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K.Br.

Resubmitted.

2|- Perusal is requested of the Secy.(D.D.)'s note dt. 4-7-53 in file no. DD IDS S553|41381|80083 wherein he has stated that as the Co. (M/s. Singhi Sons Ltd.) is unwilling to commit itself to take power, it shd. be informed that Govt. cannot keep open its promise to supply power and that the Co. shd. apply again after all the preliminaries to the starting of the factory are settled. As specific promise to supply power to this Co. was given by the Ex. Engr (Commercial) in his letter No. P-13N-1|34630, dt 5-12-51, that officer may now be informed to address the Firm on the lines of the Secy(D.D)'s note

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3|- In view of the above note, the following para, if approved, may be added to the draft letter at p.43 ante:—

A — "3. In continuation of his letter No. P-13N-1|34630, dt. 5-12-51, addressed to M/s. Singhi Sons Ltd., the Ex. Engr. (Commercial) should please be asked to inform the ~~Firm~~ Company that as ~~it~~ the Company is unwilling to commit itself to taking power from a specified ~~date~~ period, Govt. cannot keep open its promise to supply power. The preliminaries not to the starting of the factory are still in hand and there is no clear indication whether a factory will be started & if so when. The Company shd be asked to apply again when these details are settled."

B — 19-7-53

D.S.(I.&E.) — 21/7

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Secy.

Shri Ghosh
Issue draft letter on p.43 & 44 ante
W.D. 3 27/7

Letter.

No.NS 96/77572 K.

Public Works Department,
Bombay Castle(Bombay No.1),
27th July 1953.

To

The Chief Engineer, Bombay Electric Grid.

Subject:- Jog-Karnatak Electric Grid Scheme - Development of loads at Dandeli.

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Reference: Your letter No. P13N-1/7514, dated the 27th February 1953.

2. Your proposal to utilize about 1,000- 1,500 kW. load out of the load of 4,800 kW. reserved for Dandeli Industries, for rural distribution is approved. I am now to request you to undertake the necessary surveys and submit proposals for rural electrification, for the approval of Government. Villages with Panchayat may perhaps be given preferences.

3. In continuation of his letter No.P-13N-1/34630, dated 5th December 1951, addressed to Messrs. Singhi Sons Limited, the Executive Engineer (Commercial) should please be asked to inform the Company that as the Company is unwilling to commit itself to taking power from a specified period, Government cannot keep open its promise to supply power. The preliminaries to the starting of the factory are still not in hand and there is no clear indication whether a factory will be started and if so when. The Company should be asked to apply again when these details are settled.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Bombay,

27-7-53.

Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Public Works Department.

D.A.-Nil.

Copy forwarded to -

the Development Department,
the Agriculture and Forests Department,

for information.

ISSUED
Date 27.7.53 NB

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DD IDL 4353/4117

P. W. D.

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With reference to portion 'A' of the D.D. note it may be stated that a supply of power to the extent of 4500 K.W., from the Jog Karnatak Grid Scheme has been earmarked for the two major industries at Dandeli, viz. (1) West Coast Paper Mills, Ltd. and (2) Aluminimum plant of M/s Singhi Sons.(~~1350~~ 1400 K.W. for (1) and 3000 K.W. for (2). Those industries did not give a clear indication whether their factories will be started. They did not also come up for making definite commitment to take power from a specified date.

2/ There was a demand for supply of power for rural electrification. The question of utilising about 1000-1500 K.W. out of the power earmarked for the above industries was considered with the D.D., the A. & F.D. and the C.E., B.E.G. and it was decided to utilise about 1000 to 1500 K.W. for rural distribution. Orders to that effect have been issued to the C.E., B.E.G. under G.L.No.96/77572 K, dt. the 27-7-53. The C.E. has also been instructed to inform M/s Singhi Sons, whose requirement is about 3000 K.W., that Govt. cannot keep open its promise to supply power and that they should approach Govt. again when they have settled all details about the factory.

2. A power to the extent of ~~1350~~ 1400 K.W. is earmarked for the West Coast Paper Mills. It will however be seen from their license application at p. 8 c/s. that they want 1750 K.W. from the Grid Deptt. These industries will take a considerable time for their development and for taking the full load earmarked for them. If we fall short to meet their requirements, as and when they develope, it may not be difficult to get

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there are
extra power from the Mysore Govt. There seems no objections
to the West Coast Paper Mills appln. for license.

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Secy. H&FD
M (Secl)

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The C.E.B.E.G. expedited under
No. NS96/4117-N dt 12-5-53
with refce. to E.I. at P.4 ante.

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The C.E.B.E.G. again expedited
under No. NS96/77572-N/A

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Date. 12/2/54

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Below P.W.D., U.O.R., No.LAQ 354 GJK/40397 dated 29-3-1954.

IMMEDIATE — Electric Grid Offices

The suggested reply to the question put by Shri V.T.Magadi, M.L.A. (Shirhatti) is as under.

Question (1) - Yes, Government is aware that there is demand for supply of electricity from some of the towns and villages of Gadag, Shirhatti and Shiggon talukas and Kundgol Mehal of Dharwar district along the Pala-Badami road.

Question (2) - Govt., vide Govt. Letter No. NS.96/77572 B, dated 27th July 1953, approved utilisation of about 1000-1500KW load out of the load reserved for Dandeli Industries, for rural distribution and further directed this Department to undertake the necessary surveys and submit proposals for rural electrification. The survey has been completed and necessary estimates are being prepared and final proposals will be submitted to Government in about a fortnight.

A detailed information sheet is enclosed to answer any supplementaries, including information asked for in para. 3 of the Govt. u.o.r.

Encls: 1. Detailed information sheet
2. Details of capital expenditure etc. of the proposals.

Id/-
30-3-54.

The Secy. to Govt.,
P.W.D., Bombay.

U.O.R.No: P.13C-Genl/11617
Bombay, 30th March 1954.

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Detailed information sheet regarding the question asked by Shri V.T.Magadi, M.L.A. (Shirahatti).

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The details such as the name of the Village/Town included in the proposals which are being worked out, the estimated demand, the estimated cost, net financial result, etc. are given in a tabular form in the attached sheet. Only those towns and villages which are within economic reach of the transmission line along the Pala-Badami road and offer good load or where there are prospects of development of load are selected for initial development. Once the transmission line is laid, extension to smaller villages can be done at a lesser cost.

This statement does not include the names or any details of other places either of Dharwar of Kanara Districts which are not covered by the L.A. question under consideration but which are proposed to be included in the proposals to be submitted to Government for rural electrification.

Regarding the commencement of supply in these areas, it may be stated that it will take about 2½ years for ordering the materials and completion of works from date of sanction and allotment of funds.

As stated previously, the proposals are being worked out and the figures of capital expenditure etc. as stated are approximate and subject to final check. If there is any slight change required, it will be done and final figures willbe submitted to Government along with my proposals in about a fortnight.

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Statement showing the load, capital expenditure, financial result of the proposed electrification of towns/villages in the Gadag, Shirahatti, Shiggon Talukas and Kundgol Mahal of Dharwar District.

Name of Village/Town	Taluka	Estimated load in kW		Capital expenditure			Total estimated expenses (including fixed charges)	Total estimated Revenue	Financial result
		Day	Night	Transmission	Distribution	Total			
				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1. Kalsapur	Gadag	54	4						
2. Harti	"	63	5						
3. Chinchli	"	61	4						
4. Mulgund	"	108	43						
5. Sortur	"	45	10						
6. Shirahatti	Shirahatti	36	50	30,82,060	16,69,240	47,51,300	4,51,760	3,87,300	-64,460
7. Laxmeswat	"	123	136						
8. Shiggali	"	53	27						
9. Savanur	Shiggon	168	100						
10. Bankapur	"	60	46						
11. Shiggon	"	108	42						
12. Gudgeri	Kundgol	63	27						
13. Kundgol	"	66	40	1,79,030	1,16,770	2,95,800	28,480	28,610	+ 130
		1008	534	32,61,090	17,86,010	50,47,100	4,80,240	4,15,910	-64,330

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For further Corres. pl-see file No GJK 1054
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Jog Karnatak Electric Grid Scheme.
Electrification of towns and villages along Pala-Badami Road and certain other towns and villages in Kanara and Dharwar Districts.

Government of Bombay.
Public Works Department.
Resolution No.GJK 1054.
Bombay Castle (Bombay No.1),
22nd July 1954.

Read letter No.P13N-1/7514, dated the 27th February 1953, from the Chief Engineer, Bombay Electric Grid.

Read Government Letter No.NS 96/77572 K, dated the 27th July 1953.

Read letter No.T.8/E-30/16174, dated the 4th May 1954, from the Chief Engineer, Bombay Electric Grid.

Resolution. - Administrative approval is accorded to the work of electrification of 24 towns and villages mentioned below along Pala-Badami Road and certain other towns and villages in the Kanara and Dharwar Districts of Karnatak, under the Jog Karnatak Electric Grid Scheme at an estimated cost of Rs.77,22,000/-

Pala-Badami Road.	Kanara and Dharwar Districts.
1. Shiggon.	1. Kundagol.
2. Savanur.	2. Haliyal.
3. Bankapur.	3. Siddapur.
4. Kalaspur.	4. Yellapur.
5. Harti.	5. Amargol.
6. Chinchli.	6. Kodiyal.
7. Mulgund.	7. Hirekerur.
8. Shirhatti.	8. Ratihalli.
9. Sortur.	9. Tuminkatti.
10. Laxmeshwar.	10. Agdi.
11. Gudgeri.	11. Arjagi.
12. Shigalli.	12. Guttal.

2. The work should be proposed as a new item of expenditure for the year 1955-56.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Bombay,

Sd A.D.TELANG,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To

The Finance Department.
The Chief Engineer, Bombay Electric Grid.
The Collector of Dharwar.
The Collector of Kanara.
The Electrical Engineer to Government.
The Superintending Engineer, Southern Circle.
The Executive Engineer, Kanara Division.
The Executive Engineer, Dharwar Division.
The Executive Engineer, Poona Electrical Division.
The Accountant General, Bombay.

The .....

The Personal Assistant to the Minister, Public Works Department
The Personal Assistant to the Deputy Minister, Public Works Department

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No. of 1954.

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